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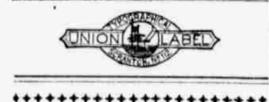
The Angelus

When speaking of an automatic piano player one has in mind at once an "electric attachment," a "press the button" or some other device calculated to grind out notes which are supposed to be taken for music. One with refined tastes can hardly tolerate such music and for this reason more than any other there is a certain prejudice against all things automatic.

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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at collieries Nos. 2 and 3 and Boston, all at Plymouth. MAY SOCIAL—John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, will give a May social at its rooms Friday night, May 26. CHURCH SUPPER—The ladies of All Souls' Universalist church on Pine street, will give a supper tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

For the Sweet Girl Graduate We are showing fine assortments of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Persian Mulls, Organdies, Wash Mouslin de Soies, Silk Dimities, Dotted Swiss, Etc., Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Fans and Gloves. Goods have been selected with care and are the most desirable to be obtained. MEARS & HAGEN, 415-417, Lackawanna Ave.

DO NOT FAVOR THE RITUALISTIC IDEA

TEMPERANCE MEN REJECT THE PROPOSED INNOVATION.

The Annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Diocese of Scranton at Hazleton last night, in a Committee of the Whole, Refused to Adopt the Ritual Presented—Reports of Officers Heard and Members of Committees Named.

At Hazleton yesterday the eighteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese began its sessions here this morning, at noon and evening. At the evening session the delegates went into a committee of the whole to consider the question of adopting a ritual. It was decided not to have a ritual and the committee will so report to the convention today.

LETTERS GRANTED—The late George Benore, of West Scranton, did not leave a will and yesterday the attorney for the estate, John P. Scragg, applied to the register of wills for letters of administration in the estate. They were granted to John Benore, father of the deceased.

CROSSED WIRES—Some electric wires got crossed about 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and caused a small blaze in the basement at the Hotel Westminster. An alarm was turned in from box 22, corner of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, but the fire had meanwhile been extinguished with some water.

SUIT DISCONTINUED—Upon A. D. and F. M. Spencer doing business as the Spencer Coal company agreeing not to mine coal from beneath the Union cash stores near Dunmore corners, the suit instituted against them by P. D. Manly was discontinued, an order being filed in court yesterday to that effect. The suit was to restrain the company.

FUND TO BE INCREASED—Owing to the largely increased attendance, the friends of Bucknell university are attempting to raise \$25,000 to increase the fixed and working capital of the institution. A friend in New York city has promised to give \$2,000 of the amount. Not less than one-third of the amount is to be added to the working capital; the rest will be used in erecting needed buildings.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—During the thunder storm early Tuesday evening a flag pole on the building formerly occupied by Shick & Watkins was shattered by a lightning bolt. J. W. Fritz, who stood in the doorway of the adjoining building, was slightly shocked. A flag pole on Jonas Long's Sons' store and the sign above the entrance to Alex. Dunn's store were also struck. The damage resulting in each instance was small.

CONVENTION DATE—At a meeting of the Democratic legislative committee of the Fourth district held Tuesday evening at Timbly's hotel, Jersey, it was decided to hold a district convention at O'Brien's hotel, Olyphant, Tuesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the coming Democratic state convention. The primaries will be held Saturday next between 4 and 7 p. m., to elect delegates to the district convention.

THE PEARL OF SAVOY—Wednesday night the drama, "The Pearl of Savoy," was produced by local talent at the St. John's hall, Pine Brook, and was well attended. Several bouquets were received by the players. Stutzman and Newbauer made a decided hit with their musical act. They responded to several requests for songs and songs were given by the young brother. Music was furnished by a phonograph between the acts. There was a large audience.

KILLED AT GREAT BEND. Henry Wilson Run Down and Frightfully Injured. Henry Wilson, was run down on the Erie road at Great Bend yesterday and frightfully mangled. He was 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children.

DIED. BRIGHTMAN—In Green Ridge, May 17, 1899, Mrs. S. A. Brightman, at the residence of J. W. Garney, 1645 North Washington avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon, in interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

GAYNOR—In West Scranton, May 17, 1899, Mrs. Mary Gaynor, of 515 North Lincoln avenue. Funeral announcement later.

Evening Session. When the convention met last evening it went into a committee of the whole behind closed doors to consider the advisability of adopting secret work for the order. A ritual prepared largely by M. J. O'Toole, of this city, was presented. Dennis Mackin, of Wilkes-Barre, presented a paper on the operations of the committee of the whole, which were very spirited.

Father Mathewz—M. S. Lavelle and Charles Canavan; Father Mathew Cadets, Martin F. Sheridan and Thos. J. Fleming. St. Leo's—Daniel Regan and Thomas Tierney. St. Paul's—Michael Sullivan and John Murphy. St. Cecilia's—Misses Catharine R. O'Hara and Mayme Sheerin. St. Patrick's—Patrick Boyle and James P. Lavelle.

SEEING THE SELECTMEN.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber Is Serving the Writs of Mandamus Upon Them—Meeting Will Be Held Tonight.

All the selectmen excepting Mr. James, of the Sixth, who is in Denver, Col., are counted upon to be at the meeting tonight to receive and approve the bond of City Solicitor-elect Vosburg's mandamus of court direct.

The bond will be approved very likely, but it is quite as likely that the selectmen will cause the decision of the lower court to be reviewed. Whether an appeal will be directed, or whether the matter will be left for adjudication in the proceedings that will necessarily follow Mr. Vosburg's attempt to take possession of the office, is not known, but it is certain that a majority of the selectmen are opposed to the matter.

ANNUAL ADDRESS. Father McCabe, the president of the union, then made his annual address, in which he spoke of the work that had been accomplished during the year. He urged the delegates to give their best efforts to the work of the convention and to go back to their societies with new enthusiasm and new zeal in the great cause they are engaged in.

First Vice-president J. C. Gallagher then read his report. It was a lengthy document, well prepared, and was listened to with great attention. Mr. Gallagher in his address gave what he considered good common sense ideas in the hope of furthering the advancement of the cause.

The by-laws and constitution of the union now in vogue have outlived their usefulness, and he suggested that a new code both for the union and local societies be passed. Mr. Gallagher advocated a ritual and a simple form of initiation ceremony. The spiritual director of the union should be given more scope, he said. No recognition was given him, and at the least he should be a member of the board of government.

Another feature urged was the establishment of an insurance department, each society to be a branch, yet to be optional with the members to be affiliated with it. The vice-president said that provision should be made that in the event that a society was compelled to disband for want of the required number of members, the remaining members could be members-at-large of the union; and upon payment of their former dues and per capita tax, they would be entitled to their former privileges.

LITERARY BUREAU. A literary bureau for each district was asked by Mr. Gallagher. In Mr. Gallagher's report he paid much attention to the ladies' and cadet societies, giving the increase and decline in membership.

Mr. Gallagher also read very able papers prepared by C. J. Johnson, of Fredland; Rev. M. E. Lynott, of Jersey; Rev. F. P. McNally, of Georgetown; Miss Katherine Maher, of Scranton; and Miss M. E. Barrett, of Carbondale. They touched upon various phases of the temperance question.

The following committees were appointed. Constitutional amendments, C. H. O'Boyle, Scranton; James Miskell, Wilkes-Barre; Hon. Thomas Moorey, Fredland; C. J. Johnson, Fredland; Peter McCormack, Wilkes-Barre; M. M. Mullahy, Kingston. Resolutions, M. J. Walsh, Wilkes-Barre; M. S. Lavelle, Scranton; E. J. Brislin, Harleigh; P. J. Mulhern, North Scranton; Thomas Martin, Ashley; Miss Catherine O'Hara, of Scranton; Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, of Kingston; Miss Sadie Fox, North Scranton.

On motion of Mr. Mackin, of Wilkes-Barre, it was decided to appoint a committee of five on ways and means to make an estimate for the year and make such a report as the sessionary work as the financial condition of the union will permit.

The formal address of welcome to the delegates was made by Rev. Father Phillips, in the absence of Mayor Meyer. The response was by Rev. J. J. McCabe. The annual report of Secretary George McLaughlin showed that there are now seventy societies in the union, an increase of three since the last convention. There is now in the treasury of the union \$2214. The report of the treasurer, William Gilroy, of Archbald, showed that there is now \$275.52 more in the treasury than there was one year ago.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at a rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points. Tickets will be sold May 22 and good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

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